Table A2.—Mean absolute percentage errors (MAPEs) by lead time for selected statistics in all public elem and secondary schools and degree-granting institutions

Statistics		Lead time (years)									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Public elementary and secondary schools[1]											
K-12 enrollment	....	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.7
K-8 enrollment	....	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.6	2.1	2.8	3.4	4.0
9-12 enrollment	....	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.9
High school graduates	....	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.9	1.6	1.8	2.5	3.5	3.8	4.2
Degree-granting institutions[2]											
Total enrollment	....	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.2	2.4	3.1	1.2	(3)	(3)	(3)
Men	....	1.3	1.5	2.0	2.7	3.7	4.8	3.9	(3)	(3)	(3)
Women	....	1.7	1.8	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.8	0.9	(3)	(3)	(3)
4-year	....	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.9	2.6	2.8	2.4	(3)	(3)	(3)
2-year	....	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.9	3.6	0.8	(3)	(3)	(3)
Associate's degrees	....	2.4	3.3	3.9	5.8	6.6	6.1	4.8	(3)	(3)	(3)
Bachelor's degrees	....	1.0	2.1	2.2	3.5	4.1	4.4	3.8	(3)	(3)	(3)
Master's degrees	....	1.2	4.3	6.8	6.7	5.5	5.2	6.4	(3)	(3)	(3)
Doctor's degrees	....	2.6	3.4	1.9	3.3	3.0	1.6	3.1	(3)	(3)	(3)
First-professional degrees	....	1.6	1.6	1.8	4.5	5.9	7.3	5.1	(3)	(3)	(3)

[1]MAPEs for enrollments and high school graduates were calculated using the last 19 editions of the *Projections of Education Statistics.*

[2]MAPEs for enrollments and earned degrees were calculated using the last 6 editions of the *Projections of Education Statistcs.*

[3]Not all actual values were available to calculate a MAPE of this lead time.

NOTE: Mean absolute percentage error is the average value of the absolute values of errors expressed in percentage terms. Calculations were made using unrounded numbers. Some data have been revised from previously published numbers.

SOURCES: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Projections of Education Statistics,* various issues.
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